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In re Application of Young

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Amendment/Reply to Office Action

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply in the above-identified application in response to the Office
Action dated 14 August 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

81 Please add, at Page 5, before line 24: -- Figure 8 illustrates an example active
matrix liquid crystal display in accordance to one aspect of this invention.--

82 Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 12, line 28 with the following:

-- The second substrate 22 of the device, carrying the continuous common electrode 23, preferably has a thickness less than that of the substrate 20 so that it exhibits generally greater flexibility. For a colour display device using an array of colour filter elements associated with the array of pixel electrodes, the colour filter element array may be carried on the substrate 22 but preferably is provided on the substrate 20. A similar technique could be applied to the substrate 22 to form lines of weakness in the row and/or column directions which lines are arranged to overlie regions between adjacent rows and/or columns of pixel electrodes 18 on the substrate 20, as illustrated in Figure 8. --

Another version of the replacement paragraph, marked-up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph, accompanies this paper on one or more separate pages per 37 CFR § 1.121(b)(1)(iii).